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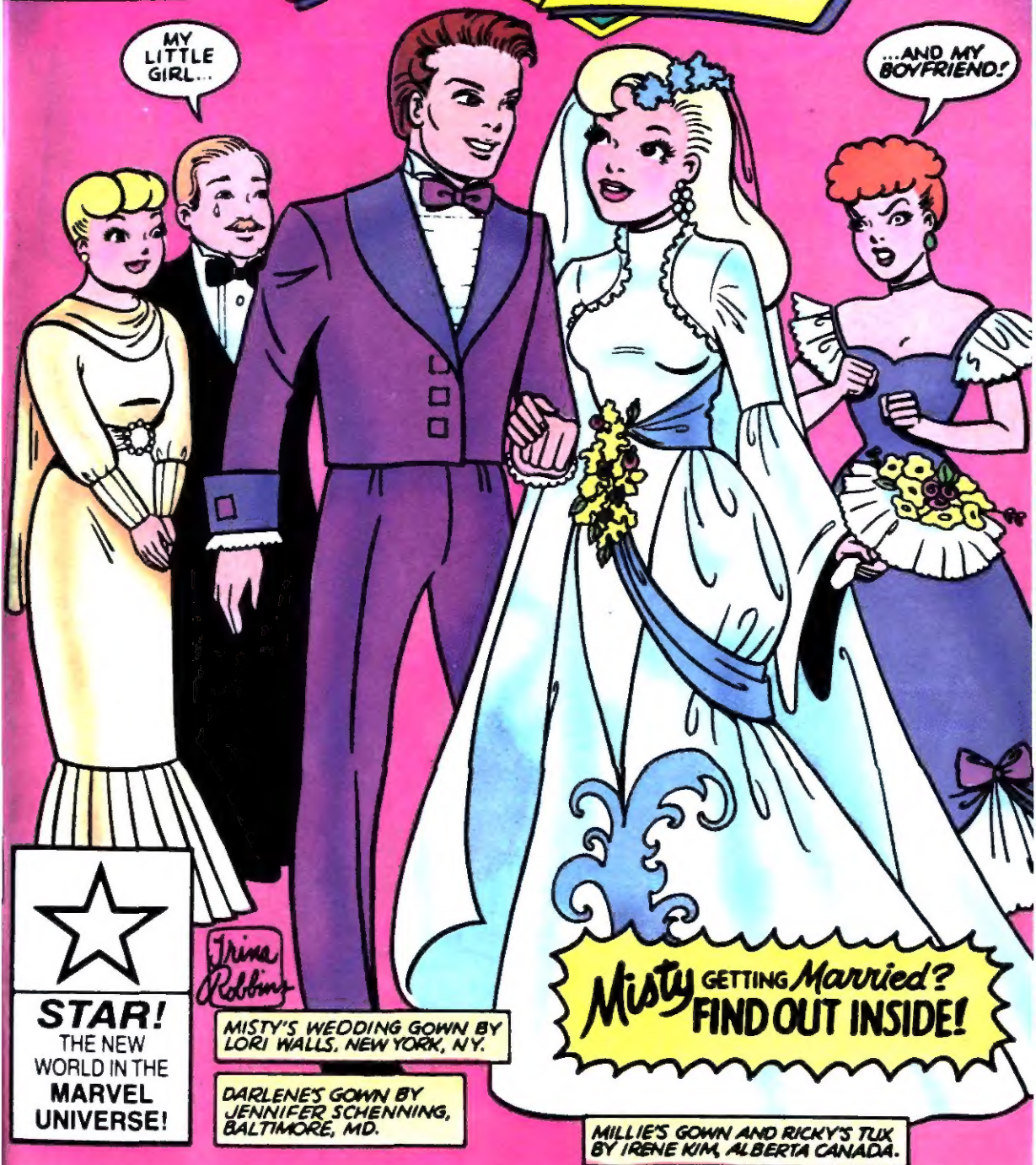
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# Misty



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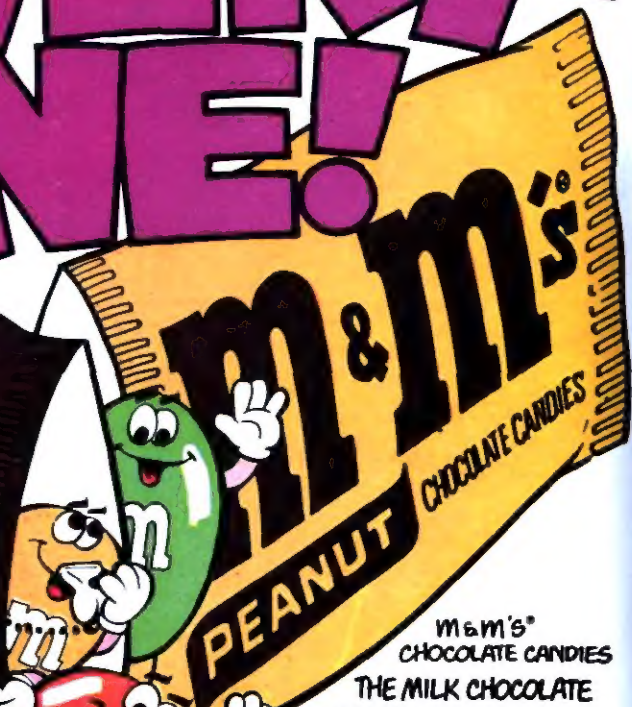
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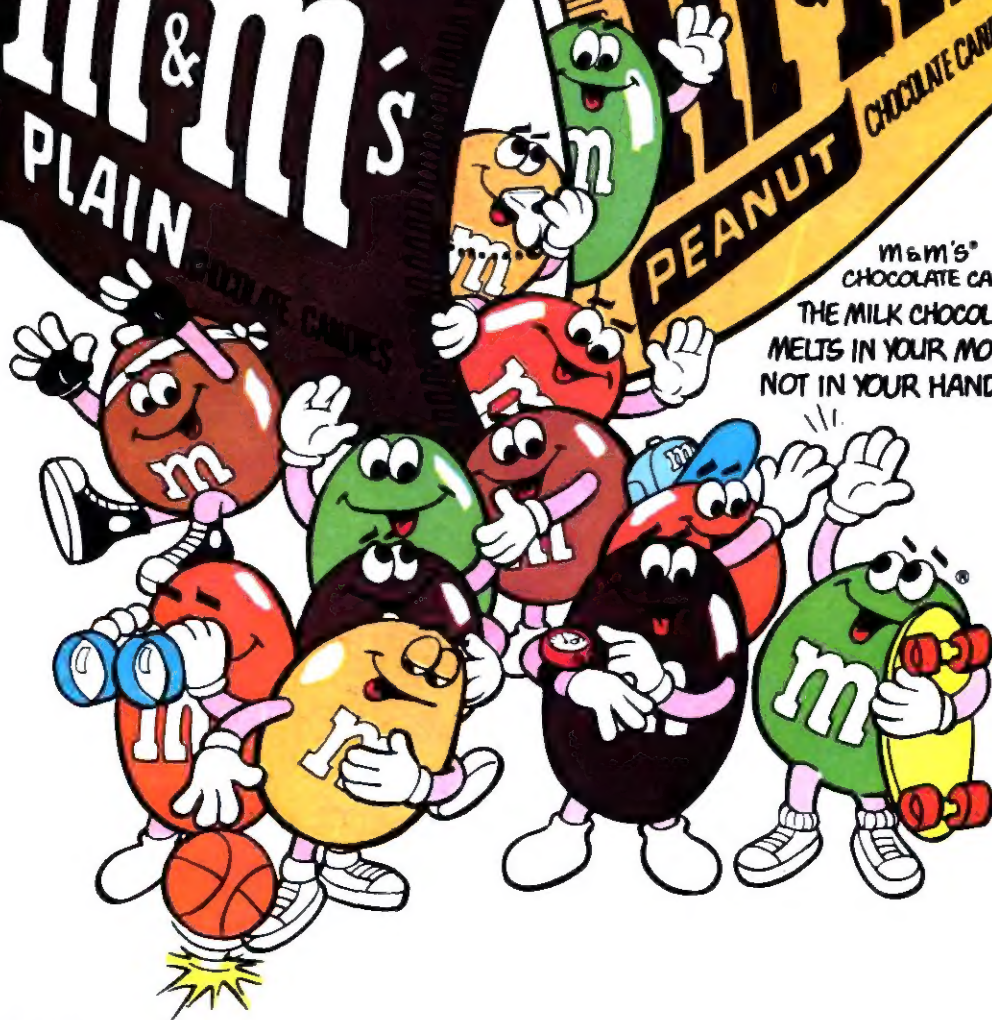
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OKAY, LET'S TRY THAT SCENE AGAIN AND THIS TIME, DARLENE, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN REMEMBER YOUR LINES?

WELL, IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER ALL THAT!

## TOO MANY Brides

BACK HOME HER DADDY HIRES SERVANTS JUST TO DO DARLENE'S REMEMBERING FOR HER!

THAT'S EASY FOR MISTY TO SAY! HER PART IS SO TINY, SHE ONLY HAS TWO LINES TO REMEMBER!

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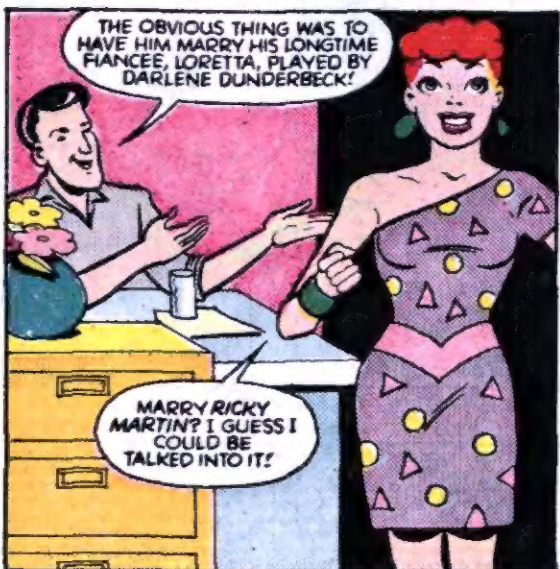
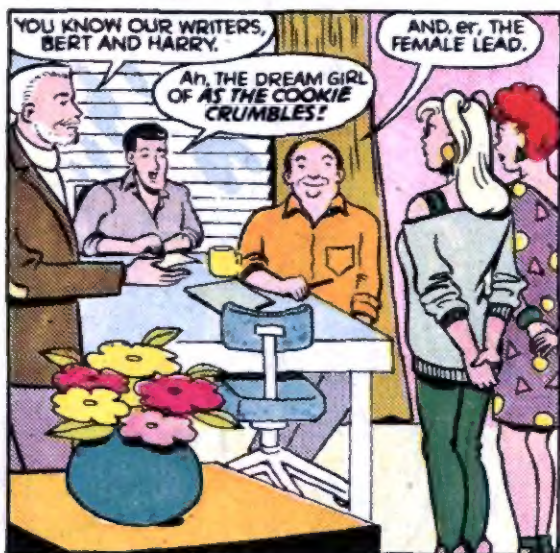
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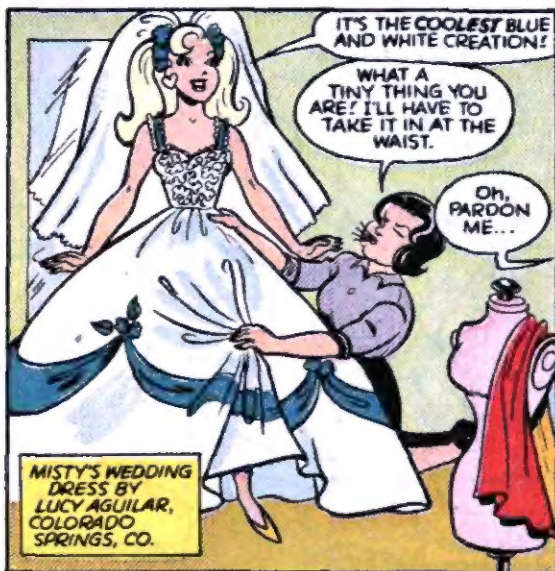
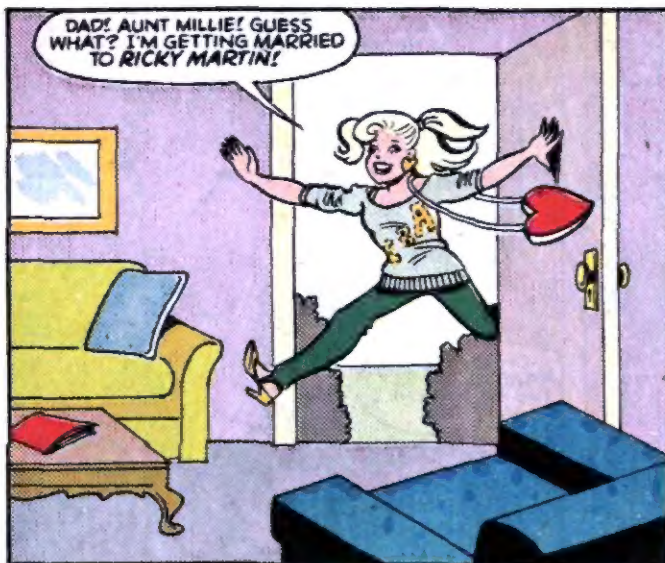
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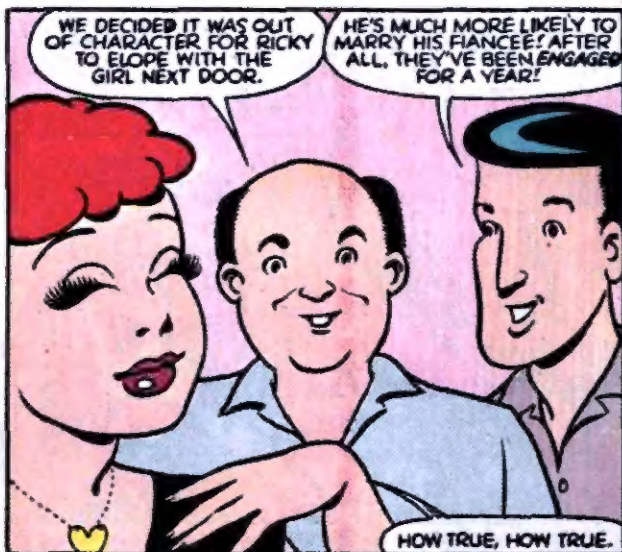
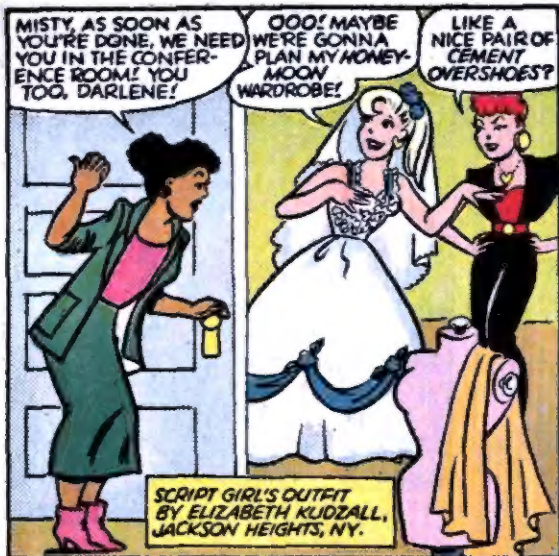






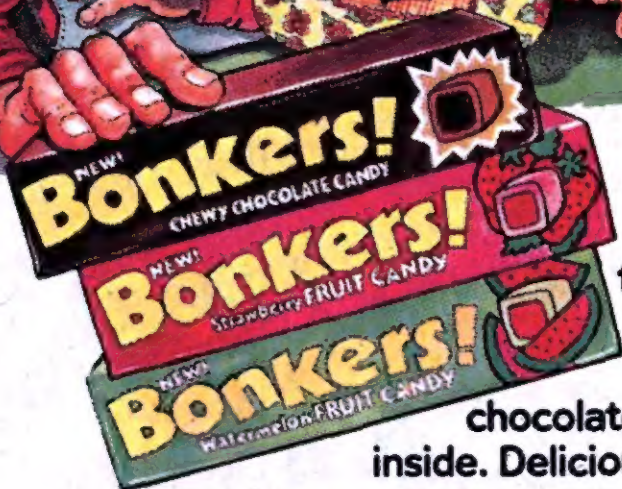
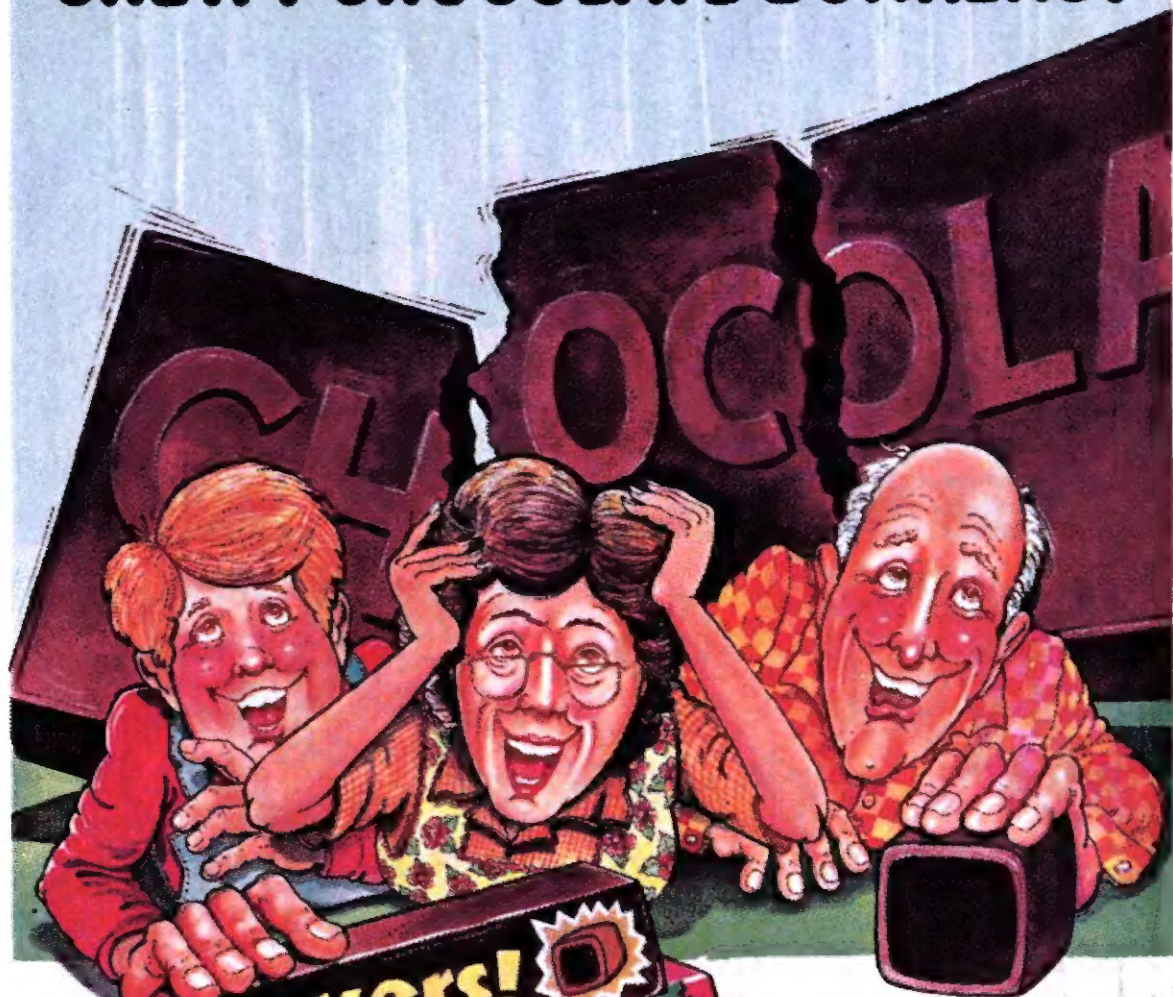






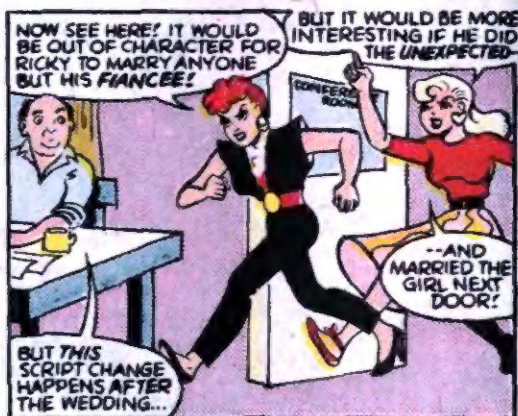
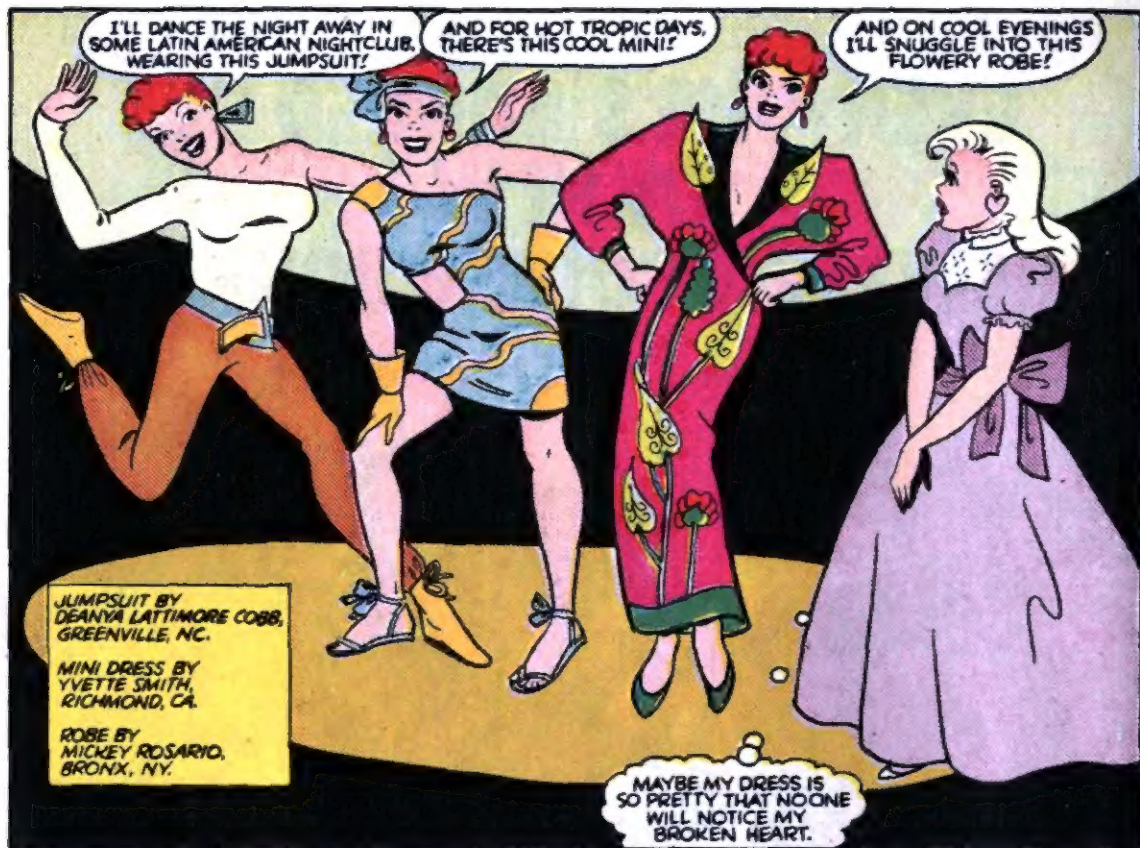


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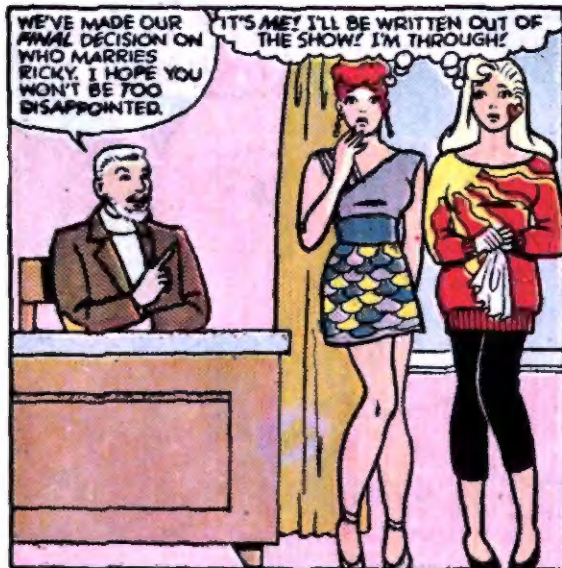


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I SUPPOSE  
WE CAN TAKE  
IT IN AT THE  
WAIST...

LAKE, DEAR, YOU LOOK  
MAYHELOUS. DOESN'T  
SHE, MISTY?

GIVE  
ME A  
BREAK!

MISTY'S DRESS BY LYAN DUDLEY, LA MESA, CA.

I'LL MISS  
LAKE DREADFULLY  
WHEN SHE DISAPPEARS  
INTO THE JUNGLE!

I WOULDN'T  
MISS YOU AT ALL,  
MISTY!

PLEASE  
SOMEDAY LET  
THAT BE  
ME!

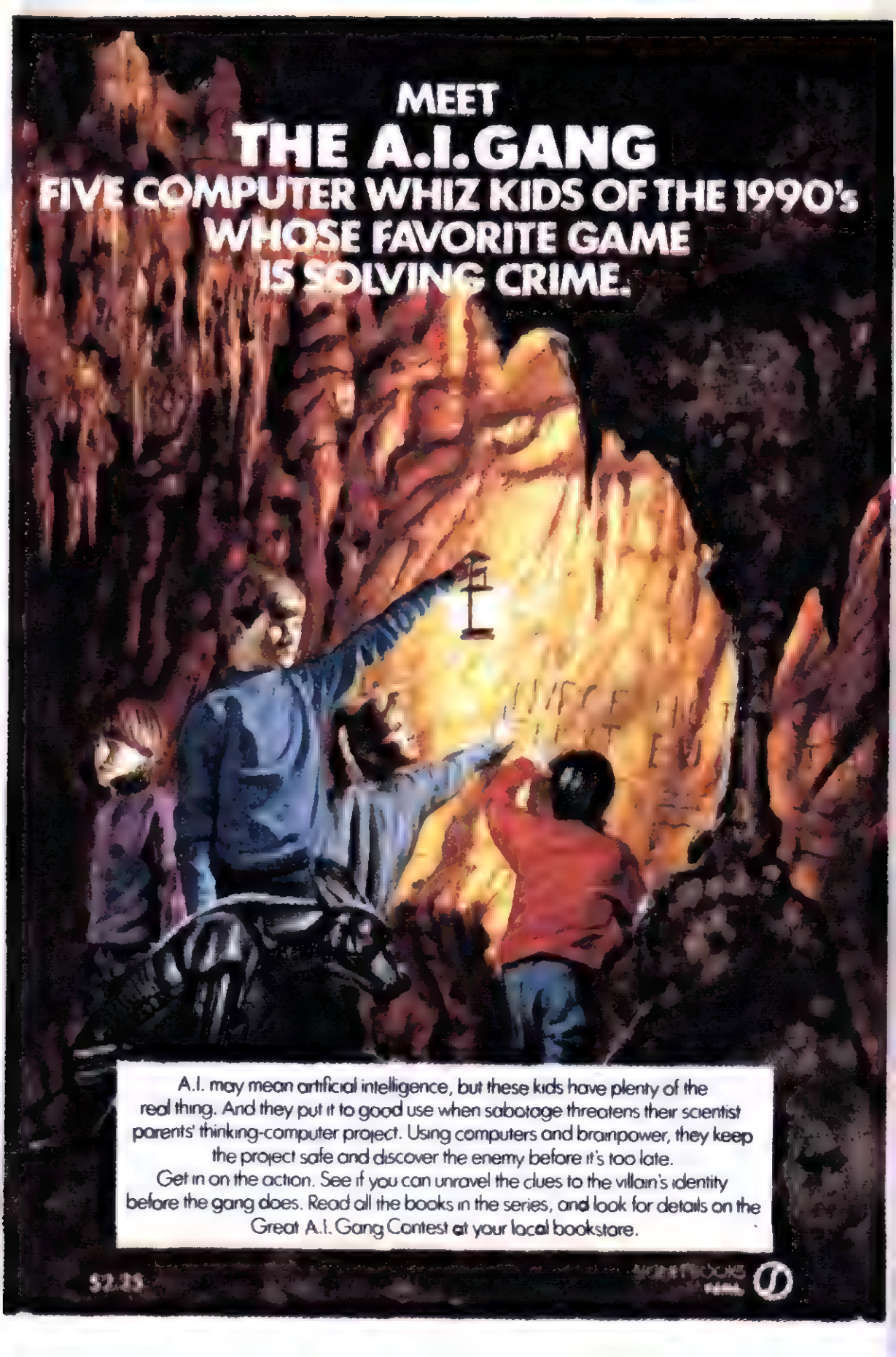
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ALWAYS CRY AT  
WEDDINGS!

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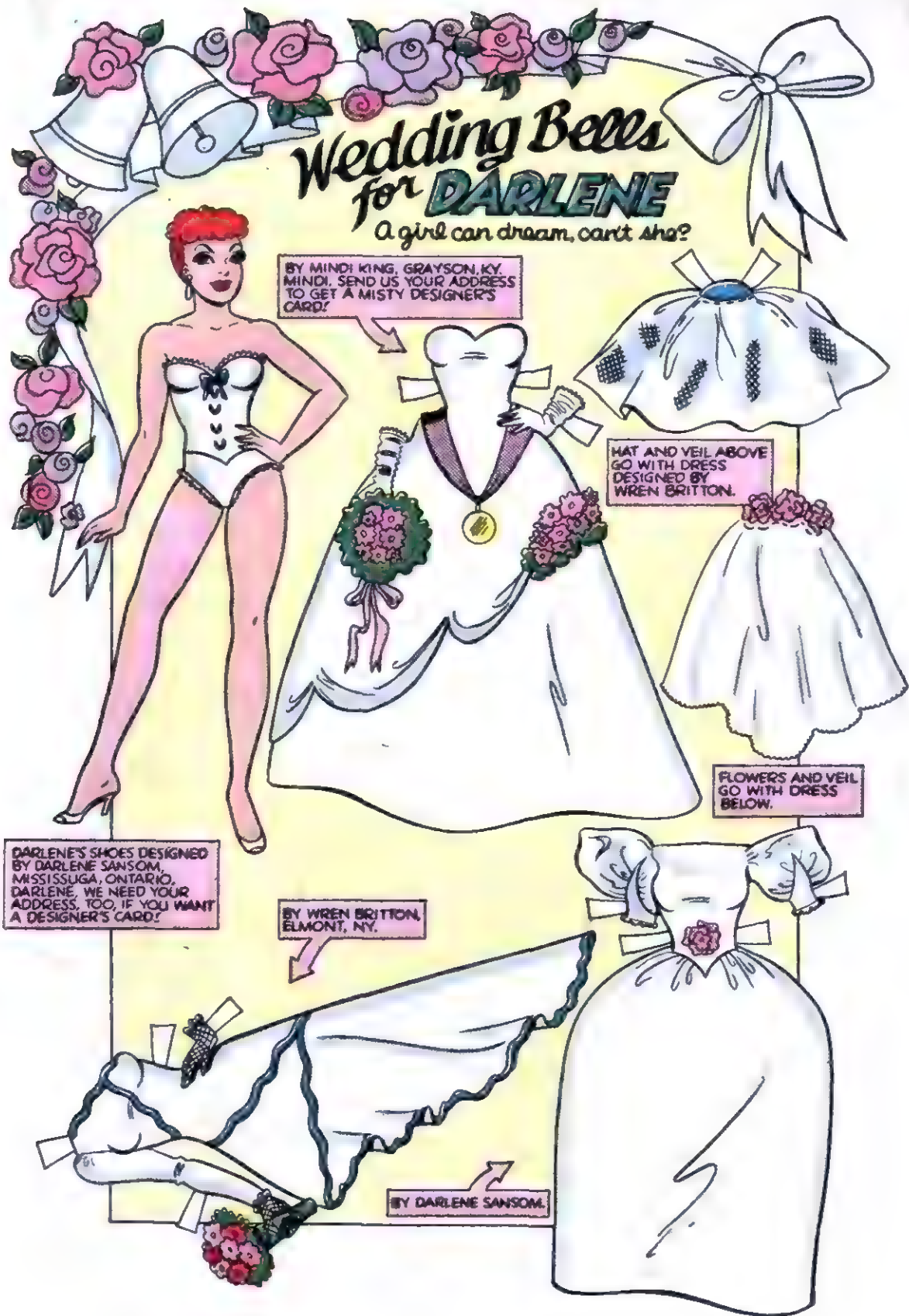
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AUNT SUE'S  
COOKIE TIQUE

PETS  
R-U

I HAVEN'T  
GONE SHOPPING  
FOR ONE WHOLE  
WEEK, AND MY  
STICKER COLLEC-  
TION IS GETTING  
DANGEROUSLY  
LOW!

I NEED A NEW  
OUTFIT TO WEAR WHEN  
MY NEW ROCK GROUP,  
THE BAD WARRIORS,  
PLAYS AT THE CLUB?

IF YOUR ROCK  
GROUP EVER PLAYS AT  
THE CLUB! SOMEHOW,  
YOUR ROCK GROUPS  
NEVER GET OUT OF  
THE GARAGE!

LET'S FIND  
A NEW PLACE  
TO SHOP. I'M  
TIRED OF GEAR  
FOR GIRLS!

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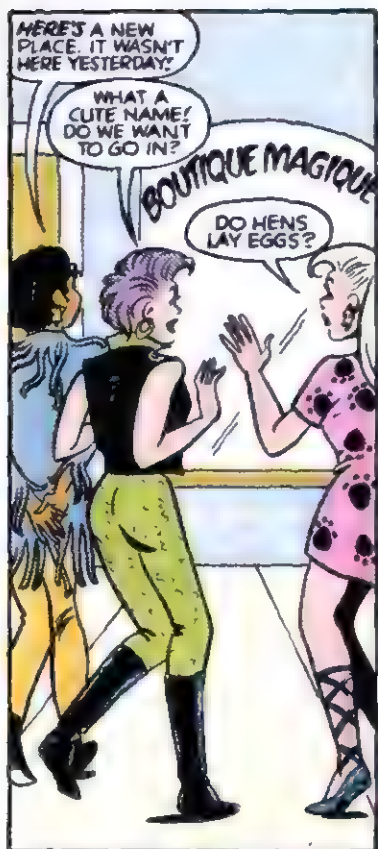
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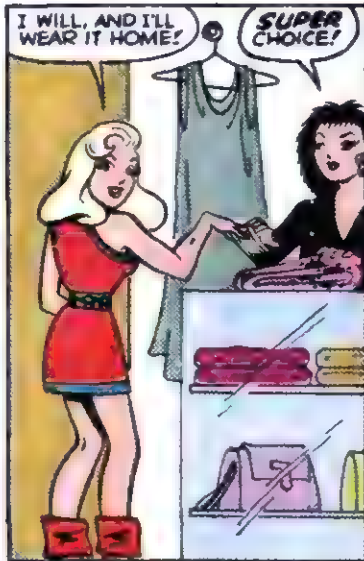
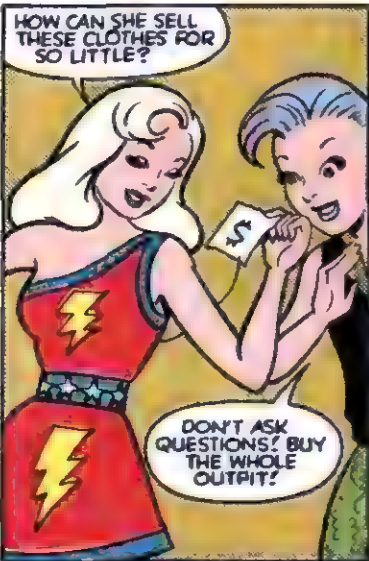
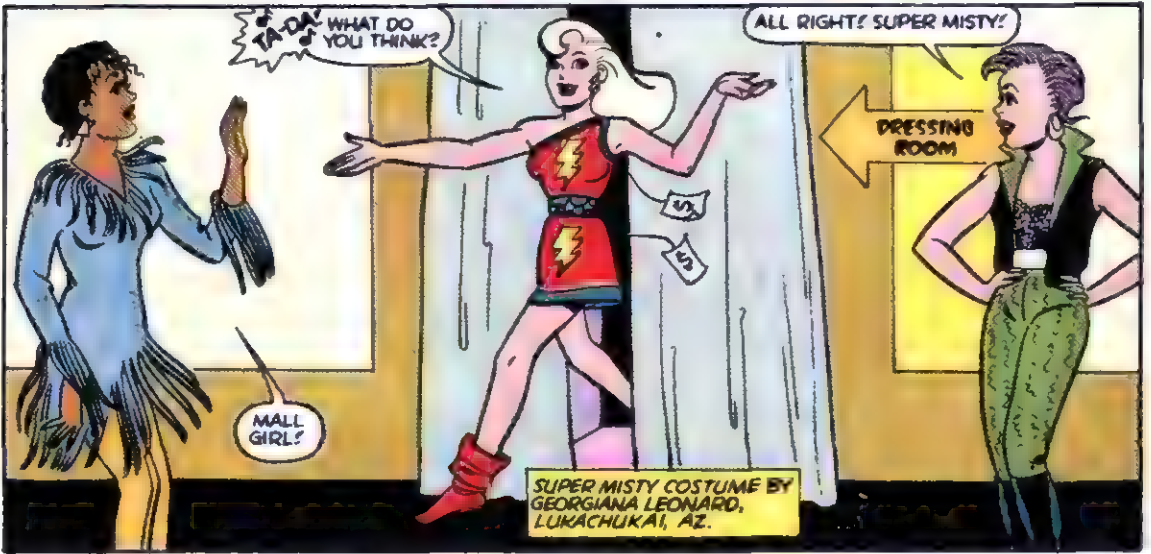
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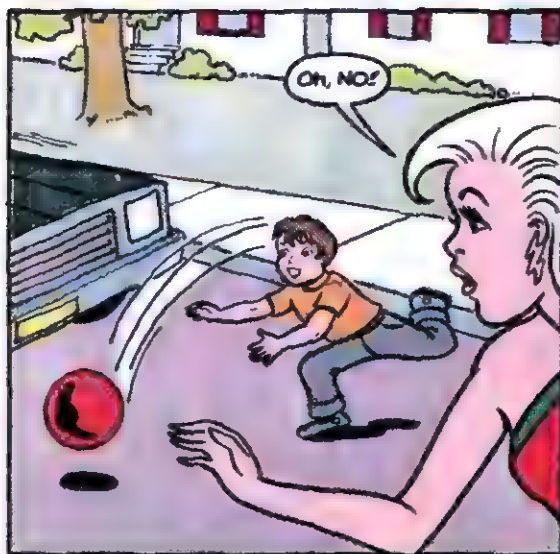
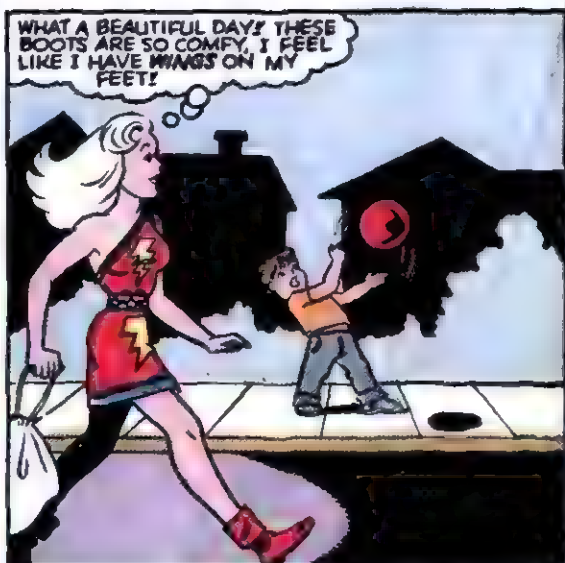
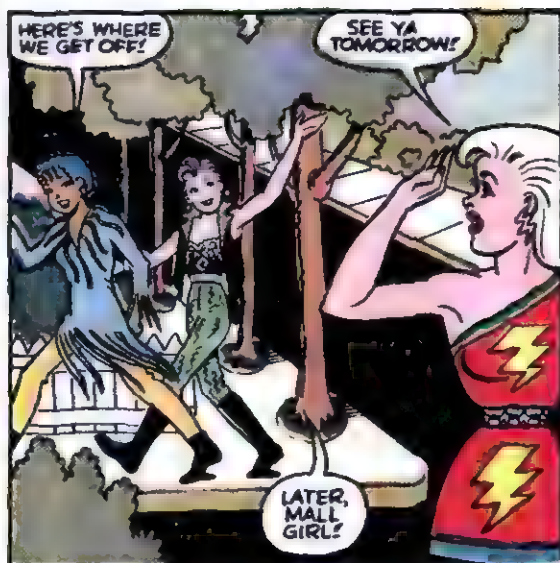




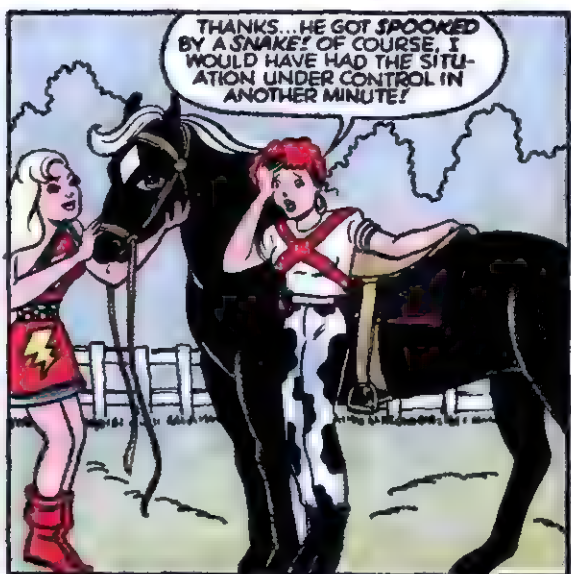
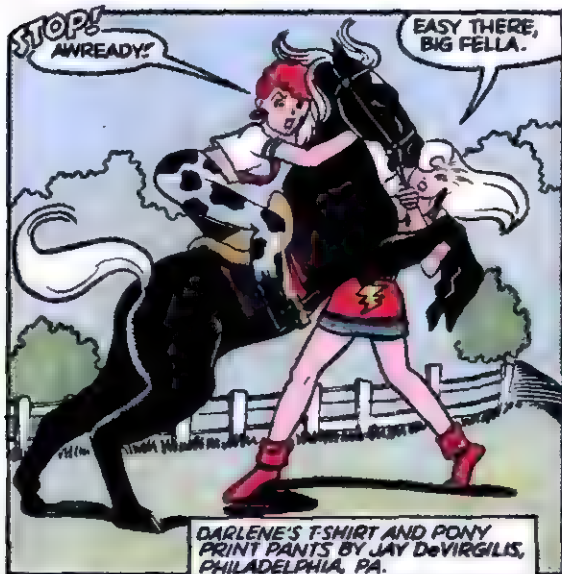
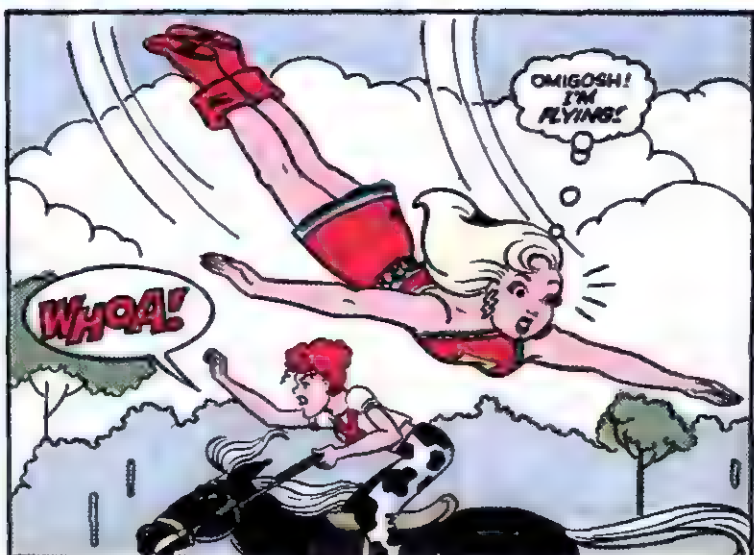
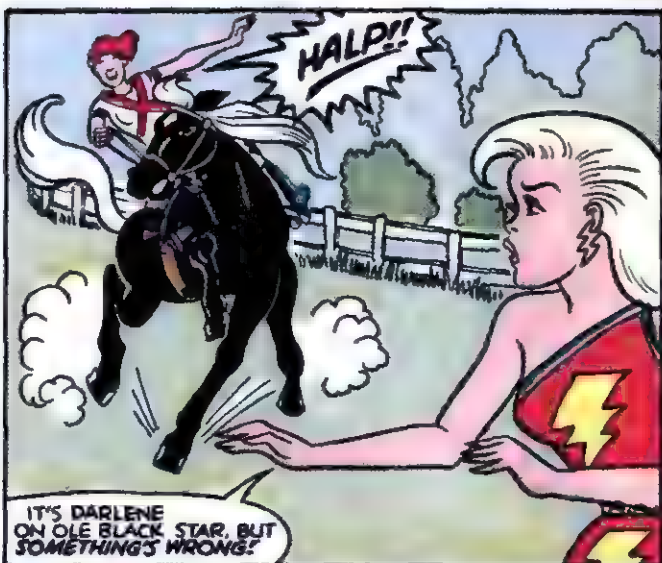




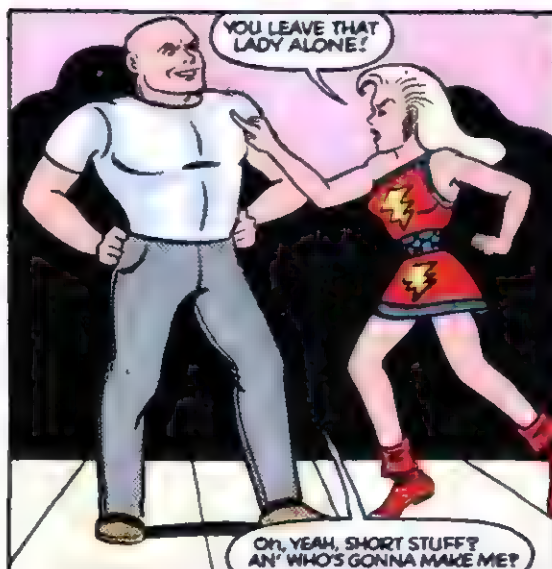
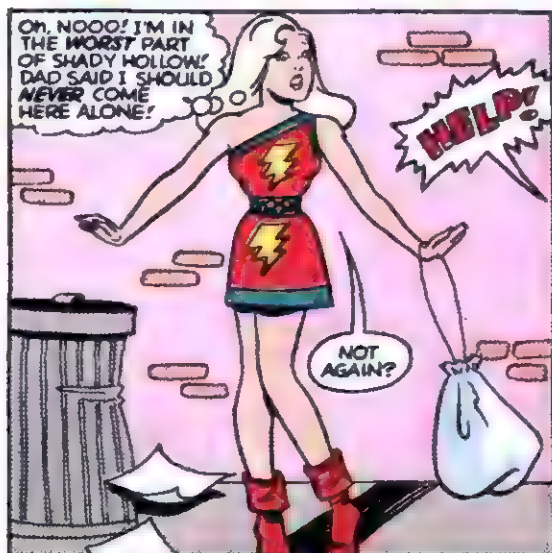
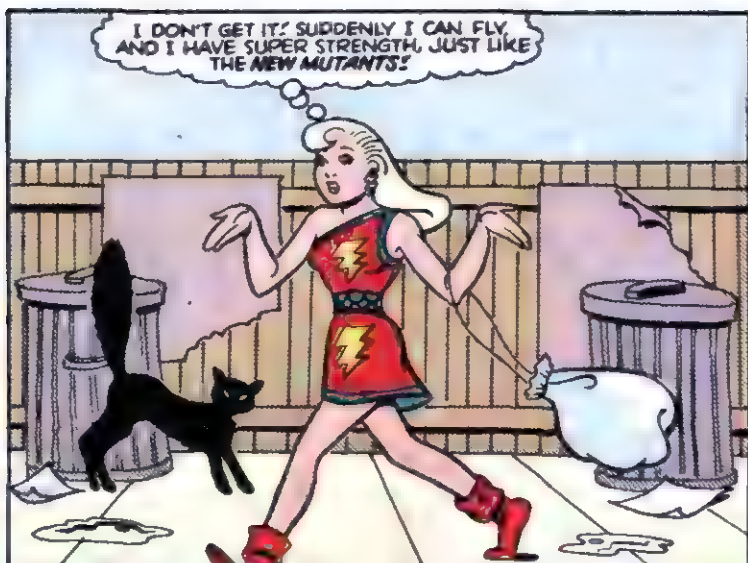




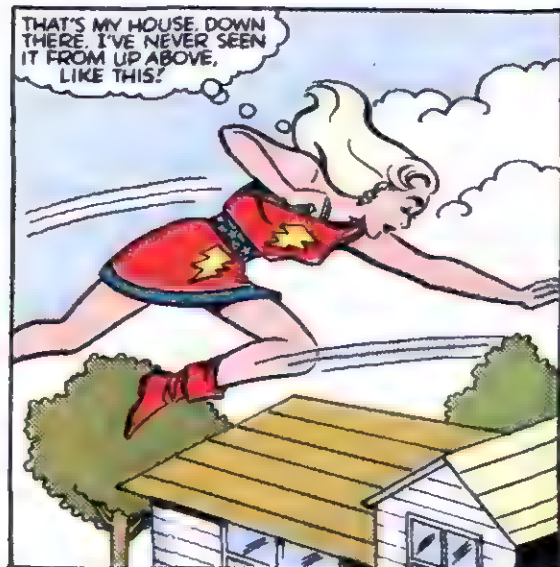
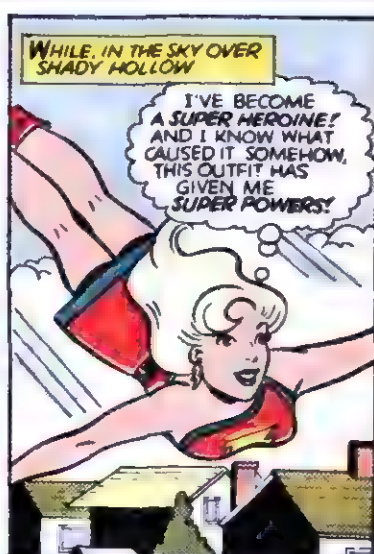
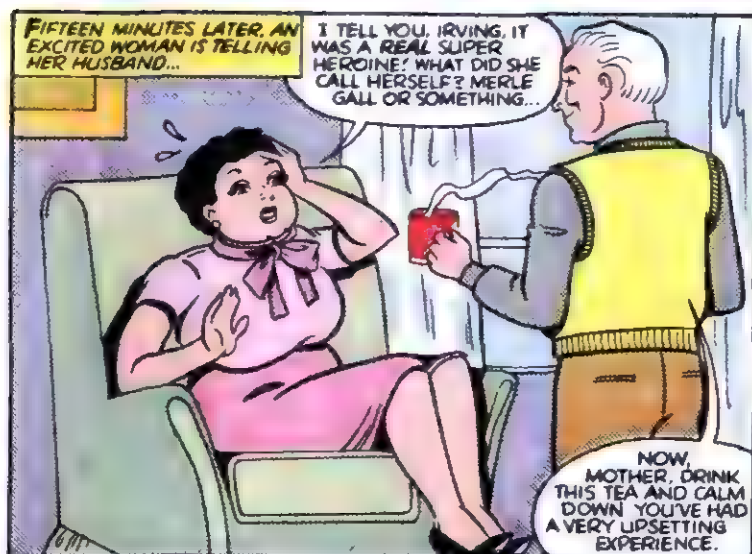
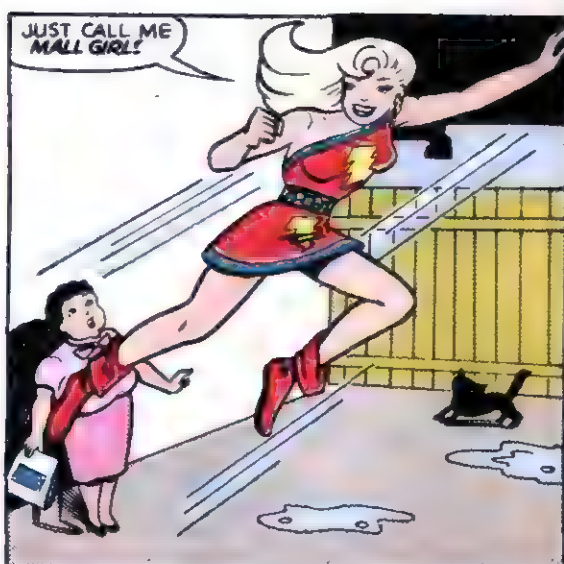




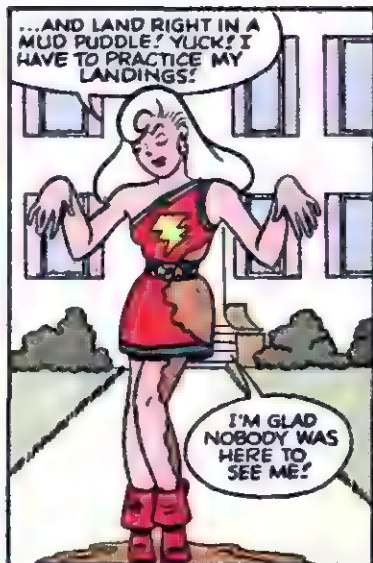














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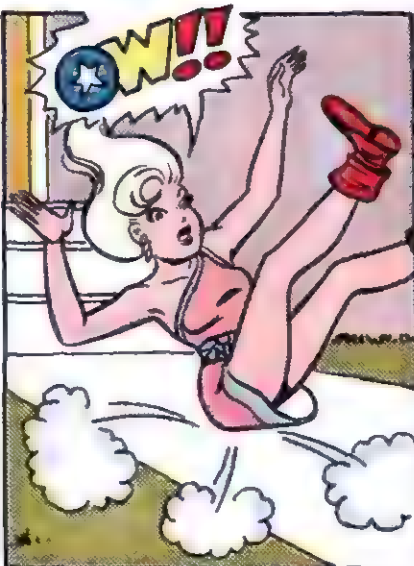
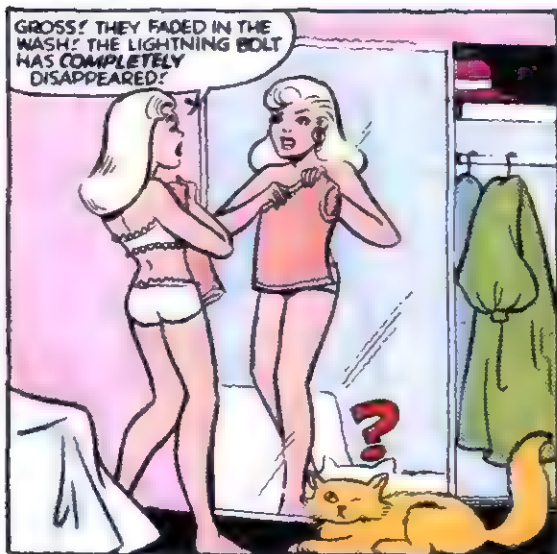
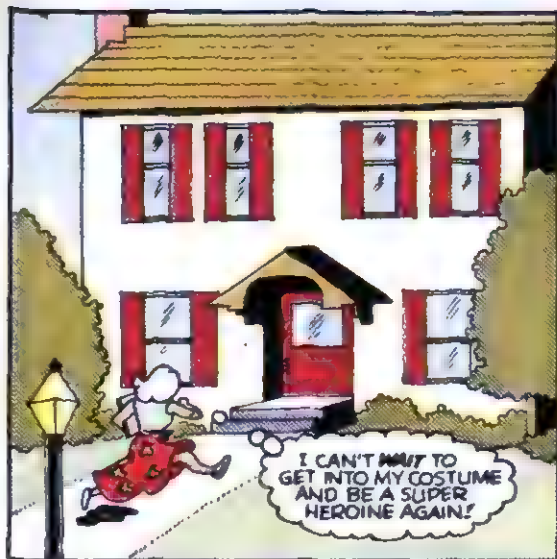
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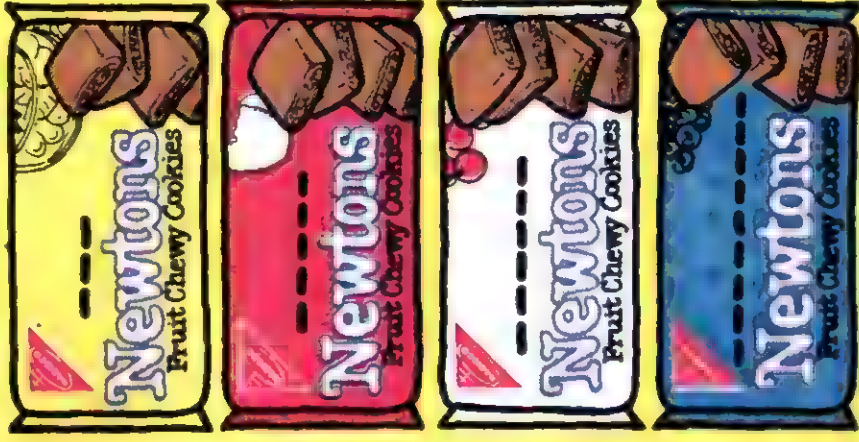
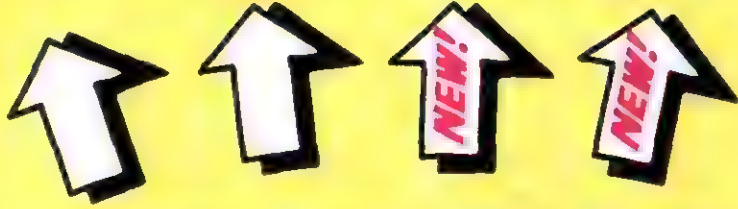




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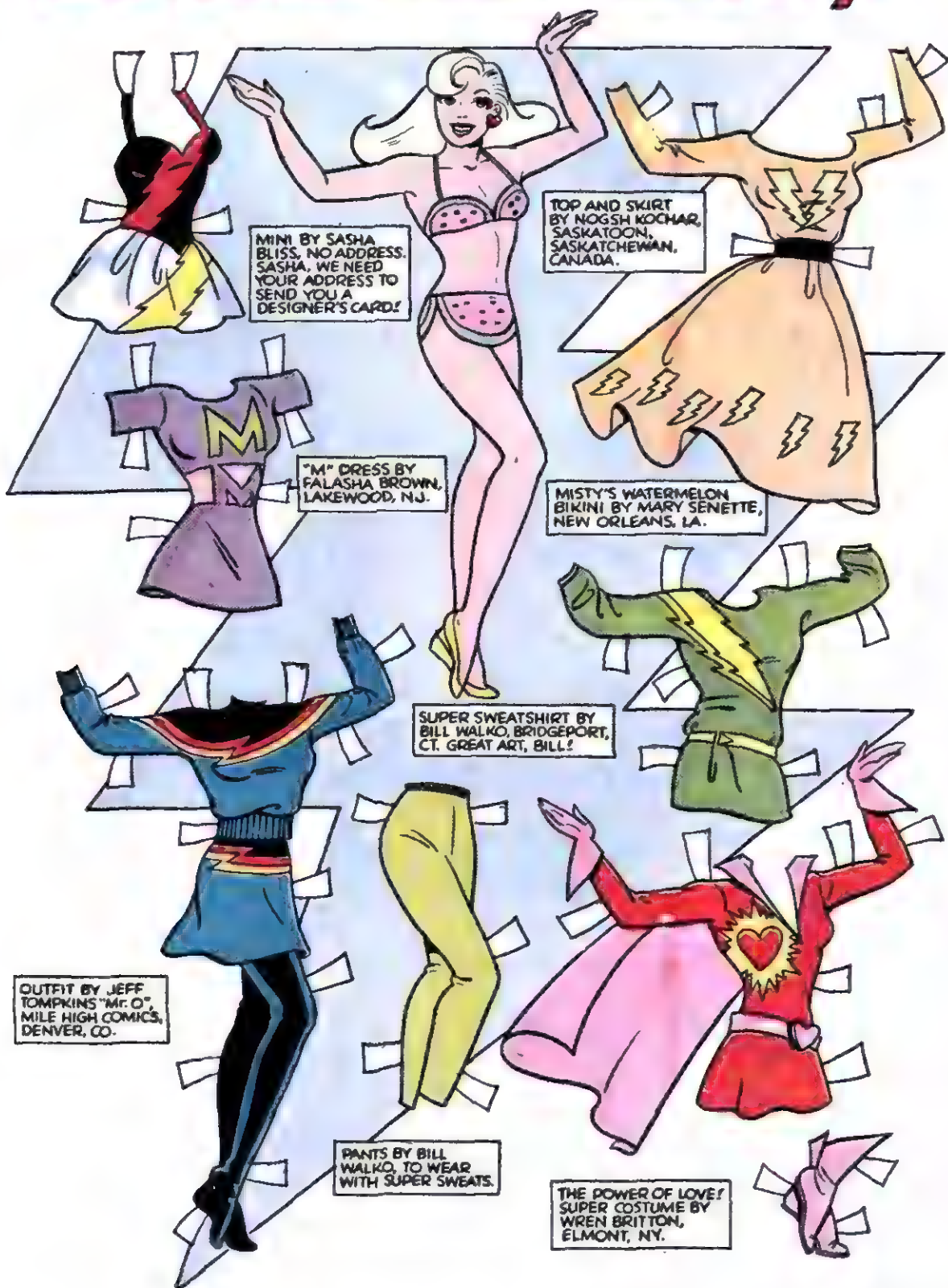








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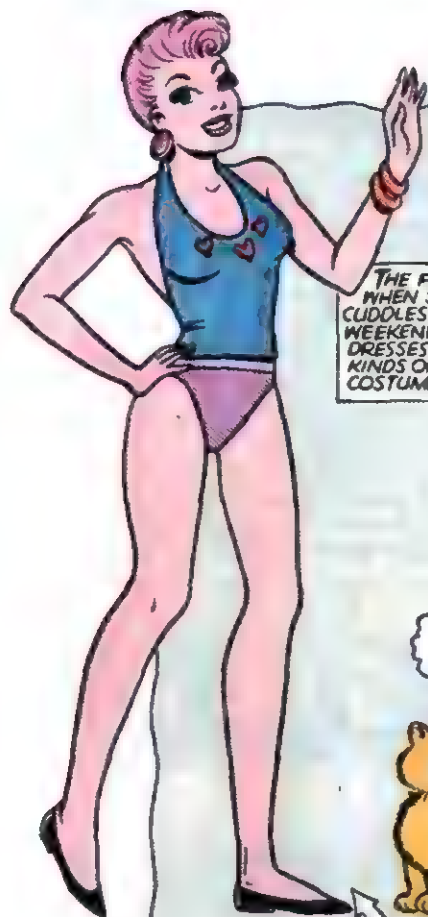
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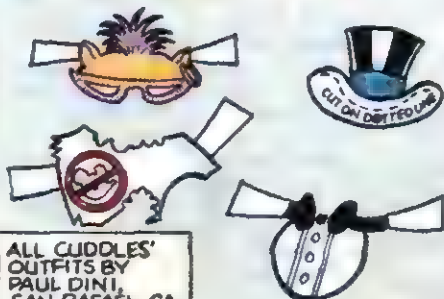
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# SPIKE AND CUDDLES



THE FUR FLIES  
WHEN SPIKE BORROWS  
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WEEKEND AND  
DRESSES HIM IN ALL  
KINDS OF CUTE  
COSTUMES!



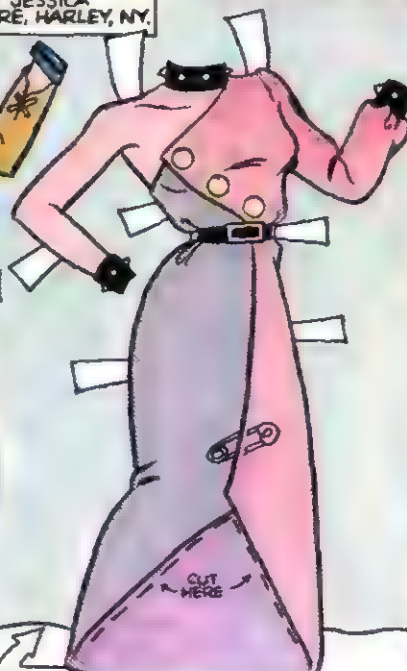
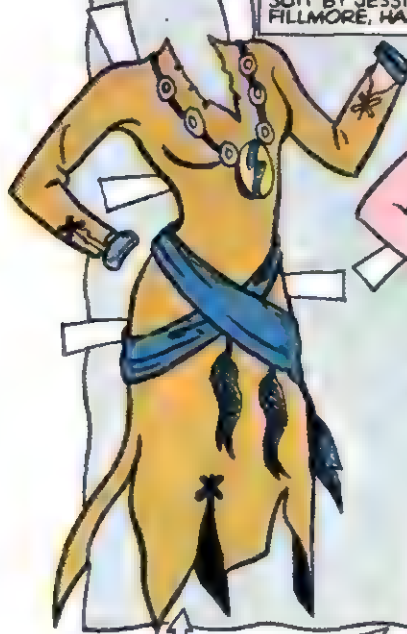
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I  
HATE  
THIS!



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*Sticks and stones  
Can break your bones,  
But words can never hurt you!*

Have you ever heard that poem before? It's one that I learned in the school yard while I was growing up. I used to say it every time some big bully made fun of me, or called me names. It's a nice little poem, and it came in real handy at times.

Unfortunately, it isn't quite true. Words can hurt you. They can hurt you deep inside. They can make you feel bad and lonely.

Sometimes, other kids—and, even adults—can be cruel. They can say things that really hurt your feelings. Sometimes, they want to hurt you. Sometimes, they don't realize what they're doing. Either

way, you don't have to listen to them, or believe them. Try to ignore their insults. Try not to take them personally. No one has the right to make you feel bad about yourself.

The next time someone makes fun of you, tell him how much it hurts, and maybe he'll stop. If that doesn't work, find a friend, a parent, or a teacher, and tell them how you feel. Maybe they can make you feel better.

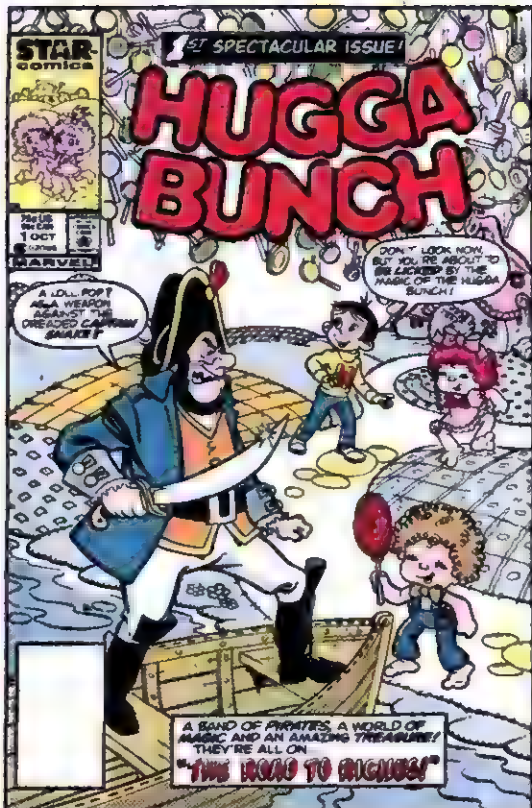
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Thanks for being there!

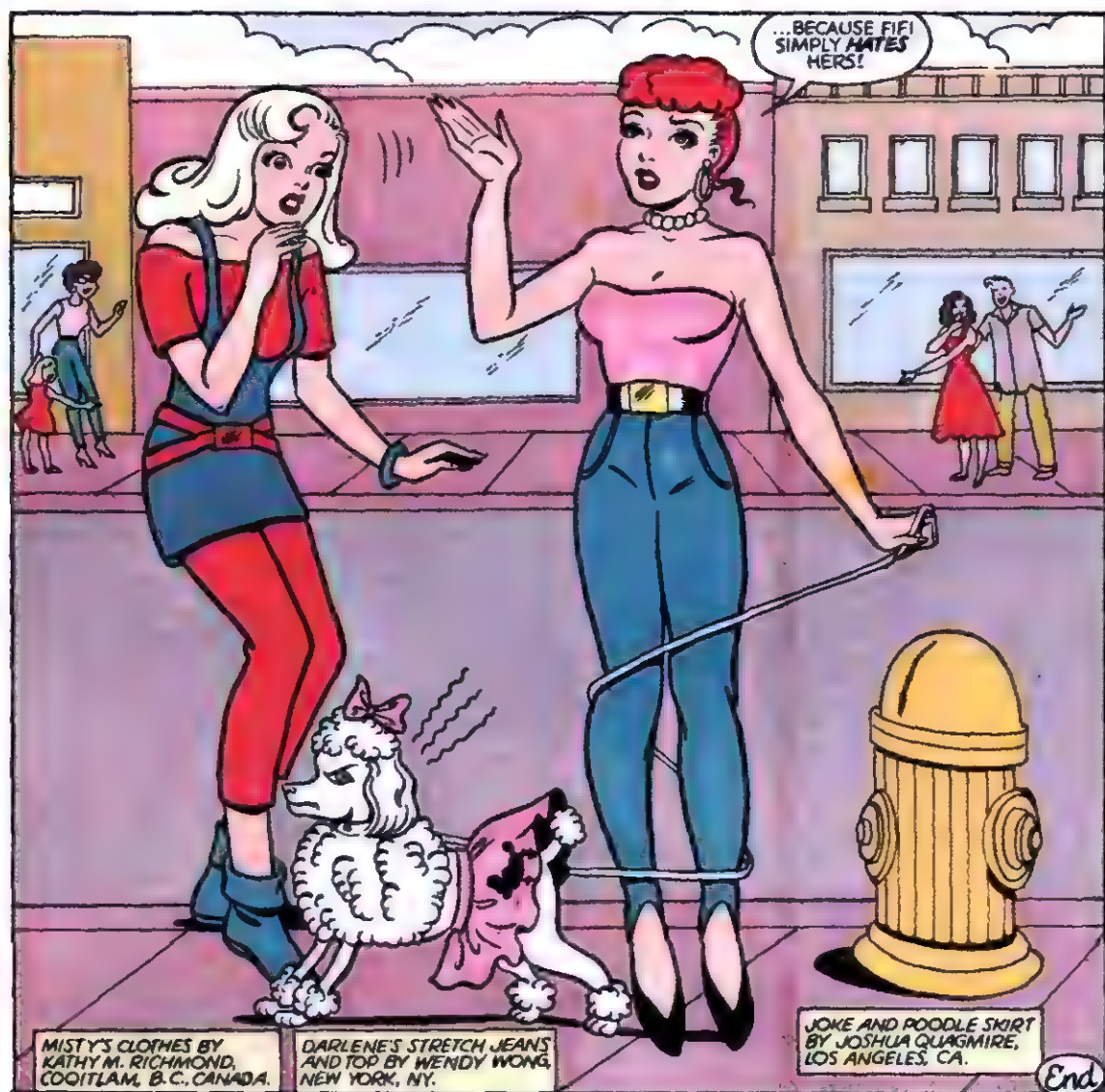
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# Dear Misty,

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At school a lot of girls like me, but the one I like is someone else. How do I talk to her?

John Coetho  
Riverdale, CA

First, close your eyes, and pretend that this girl isn't the very special person you want to get to know, but just one of the kids in your school. (Which she is!) Then, take a deep breath, and just TALK to her (Eyes open now!), EXACTLY the way you talk to all the other kids! If she's in your class, it's even easier. Ask her to explain something about the day's lesson, or maybe to help you with a math problem. Soon you'll have made a friend, and you won't be afraid of her anymore. She'll know what a nice person YOU are, and then it's up to you!

I was at my comic shop today where they regularly make fun of your comics. Finally, today I said, "What the heck," and bought a copy. I mean, you're good looking, you dress cool, and as of last week, the 10th (My B-day) you're the same age as I am. I read it and liked it! Take care of yourself and go monthly!

Steve Finney  
Park Ridge, IL

Happy birthday, and never mind about the other boys at your comic shop. One day they'll grow up and discover girls, too!

Finally, there's a comic book for girls, and it's wonderful. Here's the true story of how I got into reading MISTY. One day my brother, our friends, and I went to the comic book store. We selected the comics we wanted and the boys went to play video games. The salesman put the comics in a bag and handed them to me. We all left the store, and my brother started looking at the comics I had bought. He started getting kind of red, and then he said, "You bought a MISTY?" I certainly hadn't, but I thought, "What the heck?" Then: "Two MISTYS? Three MISTYS? Four? Five? Six MISTYS? Anca, are you crazy?" The guy at the counter must have given me six MISTYS by mistake. I ran back to the store and returned them. They let me keep one, though. Now, six months later, I have all the issues of your magazine, and will be there for #6. I hope that someday you'll make MISTY a regular comic, because a Limited Series is too short. It'll make lots of girls very happy.

Anca Mesaiu  
Oakland, CA

I have read MISTY #2-4 right now. I would like to read all six issues, even a monthly series. MISTY is different from all the other comics. MISTY is for girls, it has paper dolls in it. I would like Misty to get married to Ricky Martin. On the cover you could put Misty and Ricky saying

their vows.

Amy, I hope the cover on this issue made you happy!

I like this girl, but she's really stuck-up. How can I get her to be my friend if she ignores me?

Amy Holmes  
Waterloo, IA

Melanie Walker  
Corland, NY

Melanie, do you really think you'd ENJOY being friends with someone that stuck-up? I know I wouldn't!

My name happens to be the same as yours! And I just love your comic books. I am going on 10, I'm in fourth grade, and want a boyfriend. But it seems that a boyfriend for me is forbidden. Every time I see a boy I like, he's usually a bad one, or doesn't like me. (Anyway, who would like a bad boyfriend?) Well, I hope you've got advice, 'cause I'm lonely!

Misti Gillis  
Lufkin, TX

I'm glad you're smart, and know that no boyfriend at all is better than a bad boyfriend! Instead of being lonely, why don't you enjoy your GIRLFRIENDS? Soon you'll be having such a good time with them, that it'll come as a complete surprise when the right boy DOES appear!

Me and Lisa are best friends. I have, this other friend named Donna. She is always trying to take Lisa away from me. What can I do? It hurts.

Paula Murphy (age 10)  
Ontario, Canada

Paula, this is a problem that a lot of other readers have also written in about. If you read MEET MISTY #2, you'll remember that Danielle and Megan both asked for help with that problem. We asked the readers to suggest what they could do, and here are some of the answers:

If I lost a friend, I would talk with her about being friends again, and how she was hurting my feelings, and ask if I could play with them.

Christina Gee  
Fairfax, VA

If I was Megan I would find a new friend, and try to forget about my ex-best friend.

Megan Mancini  
Amsterdam, NY

This is a suggestion for Megan and Danielle. My friend Alexi wanted to play with my other friend, Laila, once, but Laila said "No!" But Alexi ignored Laila for a long time, and pretended like Laila was a nothing. Then Laila played with Alexi every day. Now they are friends

again. It worked out fine.

Fannie Ellen Gunton  
Westminster, CA

About a year ago I transferred to the gifted program. A lot of my friends started resenting me for it. When we play a game like checkers and I win they throw a fit! And when I started getting good grades on report cards they accused me of bragging about it! I did no such thing. Misty, I'm really getting mad. Please HELP!

Melissa Murray  
Port St. Lucie, FL

Melissa, your friends are forgetting that everyone is good at SOMETHING. You might have a friend who's a better athlete than you, or one who sings better. Remind them that YOU have no resentment over THEIR special talents!

What ever happened to Millie's younger brother, Waldo (Millie the Model #7), and sister, Geraldine (#7, also)? And what's become of Clicker? In any case—more MISTY, and sign me up for a permanent subscription!

Craig Leavitt  
Modest, CA

Waldo is my dad, and you wouldn't recognize aunt Geraldine—she's all grown-up now. Every time I ask Aunt Millie about Clicker, she gets a far-away look in her eyes, and just kinda sighs!

Did Trina create the MILLIE THE MODEL comics? If she didn't, do you know who did, and where she got the idea to carry on the MEET MISTY comics?

Katie Fagan (age 12)  
Rochester, NY

Actually, the first artist to draw Millie, way back in 1945, was a woman named Ruth Atkinson. After that, Millie was drawn by many different artists, including Ken Bald, and the great Dan DeCarlo. Trina's idea of telling the story of Millie's niece, Misty, came out of her own head.

All my friends love your comic, even Ernie! He thinks you're SEXY! He really likes you in bathing suits. All my friends want to talk to you and meet you, but I tell them, "We're in Winnipeg, and she's in the Big Apple!"

Sarah-Jane Marquez  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA

Say hello to Ernie.

I love your comic so much that one of my Christmas presents was a jacket with the monogrammed picture of Misty from the first issue. By the way, what's the REAL color of Spike's hair?

Ursula Coleman  
Mobile, AL



I sure would like to see a picture of that jacket, Ursula! I asked Spike what the real color of her hair was, and she said, "I forget!"

Have you ever thought of making a person from another country, and having her be teased and have someone help her? I'm Chinese and get teased a lot. My family just says to ignore it, but it's very hard to. When people tease me sometimes I cry, and it makes me so mad to have them hurt my sister's feelings.

Hsin-Yi Huang  
New York, NY

My name is Salvatore Curcuru. When I go to school my friends make fun of my last name, and call me names that I don't like. I'm 13 years old and an Italian. I hope you can solve my problem, and I wanted to know if you would be my friend.

Salvatore Curcuru  
San Pedro, CA

Your friends need to be reminded that, unless they are descended from Native Americans, THEIR grandparents or great-grandparents also came from some foreign country, and had names that other people thought were funny. Right here at Marvel comics you can find some very talented people with names like Mazzucchelli, Nocenti, Chiang, Hama, Orzechowski and Leialoha. Salvatore, the name Curcuru sounds like the sound doves make, and I think it's beautiful. I'd love to be friends with you and Hsin-Yi, and I think Hsin-Yi has a good idea for a story—one that I'd like to see in MEET MISTY.

I have a TERRIBLE problem! I REALLY need help! You see, I'm in the 6th grade and . . . all the boys who like me are, well, not good looking. (Hint, hint!) There's THREE of them! Two have asked me to a dance we're having! What do I do?

Joanna Willis  
Jax., AR

Joanna, why not give one of these boys a chance, even if he's not another Sean Penn? It might turn out that he's such fun to be with, that before you know it you're having a terrific time, and you've completely forgotten about his looks. (Or maybe he'll even start looking better!)

My older brother wants to be my boyfriend but I don't want to. What should I do?  
(Name and Address Withheld by Request)

It isn't usual for girls to have their brothers as boyfriends, and it would be better for you to find a boyfriend you're not related to. You don't HAVE to be your brother's girlfriend, and you don't have to do anything he wants you to do. If your brother is making you do anything you don't

want to do, you should call the Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453, and they will advise you what to do. This is a toll-free number, which means you will not have to pay for the call. The advice they will give you is free, too, and if you don't want them to, they won't tell anyone else.

I LOVE to draw clothes, but the only problem is I can't draw. I sent you some clothes and if you don't like them I'll understand, but it is just my luck—I'm ugly and I NEED HELP!

Nichole Posey (age 10)  
Apple Creek, OH

Nichole, your "Fun in the Sun" drawing was beautiful and showed great talent, and yet you think you can't draw! I bet you're not ugly, either. I hope you have a teacher or counselor at school to whom you can talk about your feelings, because you're obviously a very talented girl who needs to have a better opinion about herself!

I have a pet parakeet, and I tried very hard to make it feel comfortable here at my house, but I still can't! What should I do?

Christina Tu  
Chicago, IL

Christina, I bet what your parakeet needs is ANOTHER parakeet!

I'm probably your oldest reader (18), thought I doubt it, but when a comic book is as good as yours, age is of no matter. I'm an art major, just graduated in '85, but not yet starting college. I love drawing and would one day like to have my comic strip edited next to yours. Keep it up, Misty. You've got a hit on your hands. I eagerly await your next issue. (Please tell me who I could write letter information on a good illustration school. Thanks!)

Michelle Davis (upcoming artist)  
Brentwood, NY

Michelle, you ARE an upcoming artist! I loved your drawing and look forward to the day we share the same comic book. Ask your high school counselor or the counselor at your local college for a list of art schools in your area, and check them all out to decide which one is right for you. As for being my oldest fan, read on . . .

I guess I'm atypical of Misty readers. I'm male, 22, and happily too old to be part of the MTV generation. Nonetheless, I find the book to be one of the best being published. I couldn't be happier with the artwork. Your style was made for the teenage strip—a perfect home for your enjoyably cartoonish line work. Well, that's about it. I would be thrilled if you continued this book beyond its 6 issue run. It is always a pleasure.

Jon Green  
Chicago, IL

So would I, Jon.

I try to keep my room neat, and while

my sister is not around I do. But I do many activities out of the house while my sister is in the house. Then she messes up my room and I get into trouble for it! I talked to my parents and they don't believe me. I tried talking to my sister and she ignores me. What should I do?

Linda Wayne  
Brooklyn, NY

Linda, I have a friend who had just that kind of problem with his kid brother, and here's what he did: He drew a line right down the middle of the room. One side was his, and the other side belonged to his brother. He kept his half of the room neat. Then, his parents could tell who was keeping their room clean, and who wasn't!

No matter how well I wash my face I still break out. All my friends tease and make fun of me because of that. It really hurts my feelings. My mom says I'm too young to use the products especially made for my problem. So what can I do?

Christine Bacas (age 12)  
Salinas, CA

Now that you're becoming a teenager, your body is going through some changes. The side effect of some of those changes is teenage acne. Those friends who are teasing you will probably get it, too, and then they'll be sorry they teased. You can't make it go away, although it WILL eventually disappear by itself. You can, however, keep it from getting too bad. Washing your face a lot is a good idea. Try to avoid fried foods, and rich foods like chocolate, and eat LOADS of fresh vegetables. Drink lots of water, too—and I don't think 12 is too young to use the products made for teenage acne.

You've taught me how to look, how to dress. The only thing is my hair. I get it cut without thinking! Now it's short, plain, brown hair, and the boys all think I look like a boy. Please help!

Angela Krough (age 12)  
Lou, KY

There's lots of other ways to look feminine, Angela. Now's the time to wear a skirt to school, anklets trimmed with lace, cologne, or armfuls of bangles. And short hair doesn't HAVE TO be plain! Why not invest in some mousse, experiment with your hair, and become a Spike lookalike?

This has been the hardest letter column to put together. There were over 150 letters waiting to be printed, and I wanted to answer them all, because I don't know if we'll all be together again. Saying goodbye to all my good friends is even harder! Thank you all so much for your designs, your letters, and your love.

I hope we all meet again!

Love,

Misty



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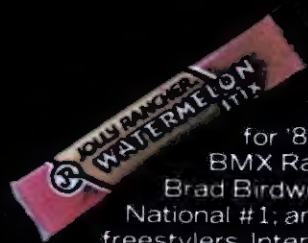
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